

Americans Act Amendments of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 3001 note), and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the policy committee of the White House Conference on Aging: Mr. E. CLAY SHAW, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. HOWARD P. (BUCK) MCKEON of Santa Clarita, California.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 958. An act to authorize certain hydrographic services programs, to name a cove in Alaska in honor of the late Able Bodied Seaman Eric Steiner Koss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2408. An act to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6727. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of Qualified Automobile Demonstration Use; Taxation of Non-qualified Demonstration Automobile Use" (Rev. Proc. 2001-56) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6728. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of the Conformity Election" (Rev. Rul. 2001-59) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6729. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Markets Tax Credit Amendments" (TD9116) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6730. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004 Census Count" (Notice 2004-21) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6731. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores — January 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-35) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6732. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-BC96) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6733. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's March 2004 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6734. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy,

Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Plan Colombia/Andean Ridge Counterdrug Initiative Semi-Annual Obligation Report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6735. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to various conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6736. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6737. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6738. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: United States Munitions List" (RIN1400-ZA06) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6739. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6740. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6741. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6742. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export of small arms to Iraq for use of private security; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6743. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in Sunshine Act for calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6744. A communication from the Director, Office of Employment Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recruitment and Selection Through Competitive Examination" (RIN3206-AJ52) received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6745. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Annual Report for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6746. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6747. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Energy for the period ending March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6748. A communication from the Special Counsel, United States Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office for fiscal years 2003 through 2007; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6749. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to unvouchered expenditures; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6750. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6751. A communication from the Personnel Management Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer, nomination, and nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Labor, received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6752. A communication from the Personnel Management Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor, received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6753. A communication from the Personnel Management Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer, nomination, and nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6754. A communication from the Personnel Management Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor, received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6755. A communication from the Personnel Management Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, received on March 16, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6756. A communication from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Healthcare Disparities Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6757. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' success in reducing the costs and burden of encounter data to Medicare+Choice organizations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6758. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to clinical preventive services for older Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.